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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1, 4, 6, 7-31, 35 and 37-54 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 3 and 34 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2, 5, 32, 33 and 36 were previously canceled.

Claims 1, 29, 31 and 54 have been amended. Support for the amendments are found at paragraphs [0008] and [0010] of U.S. 2006/0060461.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 3, 11, 17, 25, 26, 30, 31, 41 and 44 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As such, Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of previous dependent claim 3; independent claim 29 to incorporate the limitations of previous dependent claim 31; and independent claim 54 to incorporate the limitations of previous dependent claim 34.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, entry of the amendments presented herein, reconsideration of this application, and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

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